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Divisional Application of co-pending ) Art Unit: not assigned  
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For: **AJUVANT FOR PESTICIDES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-65 and enter claims 66-98 as included in a Preliminary Amendment before calculating the fee.

**Compositions Including a  
Chelating Agent and an Active Component**

Please cancel claims 1-65, and add new claims 66-98 as follows:

66. (new) A composition comprising a chelating agent and one or more active components selected from the group consisting of insecticides, acaricides, virucides, bactericides, fungicides and plant growth regulators.

67. (new) The composition of claim 66, wherein the chelating agent is selected from the group consisting of EDTA, oxalic acid, citric acid, agriculturally acceptable salts thereof and mixtures thereof.

68. (new) The composition of claim 66, wherein the active component is a plant growth regulator.

69. (new) The composition of claim 68, wherein the plant growth regulator is selected from the group consisting of defoliators and desiccants.

70. (new) The composition of claim 68, wherein the plant growth regulator is selected from the group consisting of cacodylic acid and its sodium salt, MH (maleic hydrazide), ethephon (2-chloroethylphosphonic acid), Folex (S,S,S, tributyl phosphorothioate), Dropp (thidiazuron), Pix (mepiquat chloride), paraquat, diquat, endothall, chlorates, ethephon, cacodylic acid and its sodium salt,